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Sir:

The present paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2010, and is being filed during the Shortened Statutory Period set for response, which expires on June 16, 2010 (and also within the 2-month after-final period, which expires May 17). Accordingly, no extensions are required at this time. However, any required extension is hereby requested, and please charge all fees due at this time to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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